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Mr. Patrick J. Musinski
Department of Environmental Protection
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Dear Mr. Musinski,

This letter is to follow-up on our conversation on Thursday, June 01, 2000 regarding the exemption of the piping leading to the underground storage tank. The piping system, which drains to the underground storage tank, only acts as a remote fill pipe and do not normally hold product. This tank is used for over flow of the deoxx unit and emergency purposes only.

In regards to the above ground tank on our Chemrox Deoxx Scrubber System, the tank is part of the process flow. Liquid is transferred from this tank to one of two towers which removes the Ethylene Oxide from the air and entrains it within acidic water. It then proceeds through 2200' of 4" hose to aid in the mixing of the solution. The resultants (Acidic Water & Ethylene Glycol) are then returned back to the tank and reused. This results in a 50 GPM flow into and out of the tank simultaneously.

It is B. Braun's policy to comply with all pertinent Environmental Laws & Regulations, if you have any questions or need further assistance in resolving this issue, please do not hesitate to call upon us at anytime.

Sincerely,

Lisa Millington

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Environmental Health & Safety Supervisor

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